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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, August 13, 2020



Flames from the Lake Fire burn on a hillside near a fire truck and other vehicles on Wednesday in Lake Hughes.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 08/13/20 at 1000 hours:

- 20,947,475 (+305,119) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 749,946 (+1,405) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 08/13/20 at 1100 hours:

- 5,176,018 (+56,307) total confirmed cases
- 165,148 (+1,497) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 08/13/20 at 1100 hours:

- 593,141 (+7,085) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 section

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.
 - Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
 - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
 - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

COVID-19 Missions

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Pre-Position Resources

OES Region IV

- **Nevada County (XNE)** CA-OES-200017 Start Time 1100 on 8/12/2020 Dispatcher – At Region IV Dispatch / Grass Valley Emergency Command Center

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Stagecoach, Vegetation Fire, Tehachapi, Kern County

Location: Stagecoach Dr. x Piute Meadow Rd. 9 miles south of Lake Isabella

Jurisdiction: Local/Federal DPA, SRA/FRA, Contract County/Central California District, Sequoia National Forest

Start Date/Time: 08/03/20 at 1529 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/13/20 at 0707 hours:

- 7,760 acres, 98% contained
- CA IMT 2 Team 15 in command
- Unified Command with USFS, BLM and Kern County Fire
- Crews continue with suppression repair and mop up operations
- Continued commitment of CAL FIRE ground resources

Activations

- Kern County EOC is activated at its lowest level

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief
- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

Shelters

- There are no active shelter sites. The American Red Cross (ARC) is using hotel vouchers to assist evacuees.
- ARC is reporting that there no longer any people occupying any hotel rooms for this event.
- Temporary Evacuation Point: former K-Mart Parking Lot, 710 West Tehachapi Blvd., Tehachapi

Missions

- **CA-CND-002309_Stagecoach / IROC # E-177:** 50 Sonim FirstNet phones were delivered to Kern River High School 08/06/20. Phones are for the ICP Staff. ATT FirstNet also providing mobile equipment to bolster cellular service for the ICP.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: Appletree Ln. x Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley

Jurisdiction: State/Federal/Local DPA, SRA/FRA/LRA, Riverside Unit/San Bernardino Unit/San Bernardino National Forest/Morongo Indian Reservation/City of Banning

Start Date/Time: 07/31/20 at 1659 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/13/20 at 0724 hours:

- 33,424 acres, grass, brush and timber, 80% contained
- Closures in the area remain in place for San Geronio Wilderness Area and the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail
- High temperatures, low humidity and steep, rugged terrain continue to increase potential for heat illness and injury to first responders
- Continued demobilization of equipment
- CAL FIRE ECC Support Team 6 assigned
- CA IMT Team 2 Type 1 Team is in command
- Unified Command CAL FIRE and USFS

Activations

- Riverside County EOC has deactivated
- San Bernardino County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Mechanics
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief

Resources Assigned

- On 08/05/20, AT&T deployed 1 Sat COLT to the Incident Command (IC) post, to augment network connectivity for the IC.
- Verizon deployed 20 Jetpacks to CAL FIRE; and 15 phones, 15 Jetpacks, and 2 Cradlepoint Routers to US Forest Service.

FMAG

- On 08/02/20 at 1558 hours, an updated FMAG request was received from the incident.
 - On 08/02/20 at 2033 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA, #FEMA-5325-FM-CA

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)

Proclamations

- On 08/04/20, the County of Riverside submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency, requesting CDAA funding and for the Governor to proclaim the existence of a state of emergency throughout the impacted areas of Riverside County.
- On 08/04/20, the City of Banning submitted a Proclamation of a Local Emergency, requesting for the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency and a Federal Declaration.

Critical Infrastructure

- Per CUEA as of 08/12/20, 1053 hours:
 - There is no further Apple Fire threat to SCE infrastructure.
 - 126 poles were destroyed and require replacement. SCE Fire Management has indicated the poles requiring helicopter sets won't begin for about another week.
 - There is no threat to any of our telecom sites but MWD Detention Comm Site sustained fire damage to equipment on the tower.
 - A total of 9 customers are without power and currently on non-SCE generation.

Health and Medical

- EMSA is on standby for deployment of medical resources to support additional evacuations of SNFs or acute care facilities.

Lake, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Lake Hughes Rd x Prospect Rd, 7 miles southwest of Lake Hughes

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Angeles National Forest

Start Date/Time: 08/02/20 at 1549 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/13/20 at 0707 hours:

- 10,500 acres, grass and brush, 0% contained
- Short range spotting causing erratic fire behavior
- Threat to 500Kv transmission lines
- Threat to regional water supply systems
- Road closures in the area
- Structures threatened
- VLAT Assigned
- CA IMT 1 Team 5 mobilized, in-brief at 1600 hours
- Unified Command USFS and Los Angeles County Fire
- Commitment of CAL FIRE air and ground resources

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Lake, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles (Continued)

FMAG

- FMAG has been received from Los Angeles County Fire Department and was placed on hold.

Evacuations

- Mandatory evacuations in place for the area of Lake Hughes Road as follows:
 - Northwest of Lake Hughes Road and Lake Elizabeth Road
 - West Trail Mountain View Road in Lake Hughes Community
 - From there, everything south of Hwy 138, all the way west to Old Ridge Route, including Pine Canyon community.
 - Approximately 400 in evacuation

Road Closures

- Lake Hughes Road from Castaic to Pine Canyon.
- 3 Points Road to Pine Canyon Road, Ridge Route to Lake Hughes Road, and San Francisquito Canyon Road, Stator Lane, to Elizabeth Lake.

Critical Infrastructure

- Burnt Peak is a VHF radio site to the North of the fire at 4.3 miles from Lake Hughes Road and has the Lake Hughes VORTAC (LHS), FAA navigational site.
- Per CUEA
 - Power lines are not threatened at this time.
 - Monitoring the incident and close contact with local utility companies.

Evacuation Centers

- Highland High School (39055 25th St W, Palmdale, CA 93551).
- Castaic Complex Sports Center (31230 Castaic Road , Castaic).
- COVID screenings being performed by ARC staff at both locations

Animal Shelter

- Large Animals Evacuations
 - Antelope Valley Fairgrounds (2551 W Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536)
 - Castaic Lake DACC Facility (31044 Charlie Canyon Rd, Castaic, CA 91384)
- Small Animal Evacuations
 - Palmdale DACC Facility (38550 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale, CA 93550)
 - Lancaster DACC Facility (5210 W Ave I, Lancaster, CA 93536)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Ranch 2, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: North San Gabriel Canyon Rd x Ranch Rd, San Gabriel Canyon

Jurisdiction: Federal/Local DPA,FRA/LRA, Angeles National Forest/Los Angeles County

Start time: 08/13/20, 1449 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/13/20 at 1719 hours:

- 500 acres grass and brush, 0% contained
- Critical rate of spread
- Structures threatened
- Right flank is bumping against the Dam incident
- CAL FIRE air resources assigned
- Unified command with USFS and Los Angeles County

Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations are occurring in the Mt. Cove Area: Approx. 175 people
 - Residents have been advised to evacuate north and west of Turning Leaf and Boulder Ridge.

Evacuation Center

- Temporary Evacuation point at Azusa Pacific University – West Campus
 - 601 E Foothill Blvd., Azusa, Los Angeles County

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

OUTAGE NOTIFICATION - AT&T Community Isolation – Alameda (FINAL)

8/13/20 at 08:10 PDT: AT&T has reported a Community Isolation affecting 2,903 VoIP and Wireline users in zip code 94621. There is currently no estimated time of repair.

- Time Outage Started: 08/13/20 0411 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 08/13/20 0657 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 08/13/20 1501 hours
- Total Outage Time: 10 hours 50 minutes
- Jurisdiction Affected: Alameda
- Reason For Outage: Cable damage
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A warming trend will occur heading into the weekend, multiple areas can see temperatures in the triple digits.
 - An Excessive Heat Watch has been expanded to start tomorrow afternoon through Sunday evening.
- Northeast California will see low relative humidity and gusty west-southwest winds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Tomorrow will see a dramatic warmup with widespread areas seeing temperatures in the triple digits.
 - Excessive Heat Watches have been elevated to Excessive Heat Warnings starting tomorrow.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

08/13/20 - 08/19/20

Thursday-Wednesday

- A prolonged heat wave is expected across Interior and Southern regions over the next week or two
 - **High to very high heat impacts likely Friday through next week for the interior valleys and inland southern CA. This heat wave may last through the end of August.**
- Elevated fire weather concerns continue as mainly dry conditions prevail and locally gusty winds occur in and around the terrain
- A rogue isolated afternoon/evening thunderstorms possible across the high Sierra today, with coverage slightly increasing over the high Sierra Friday through next week.
 - A few new fire starts possible with dry lightning and gusty, erratic winds near storms



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

08/13/20 - 08/19/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Inland				
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk	Southern	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



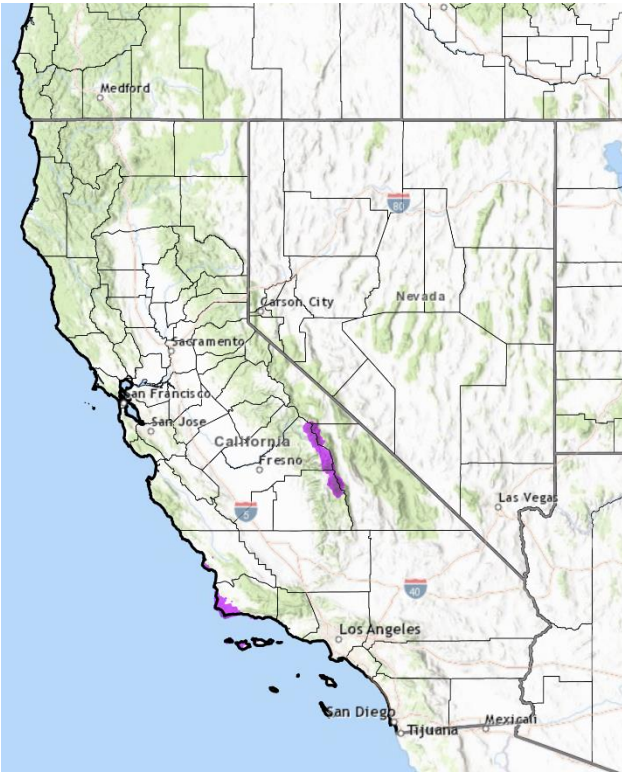
Moderate Impacts



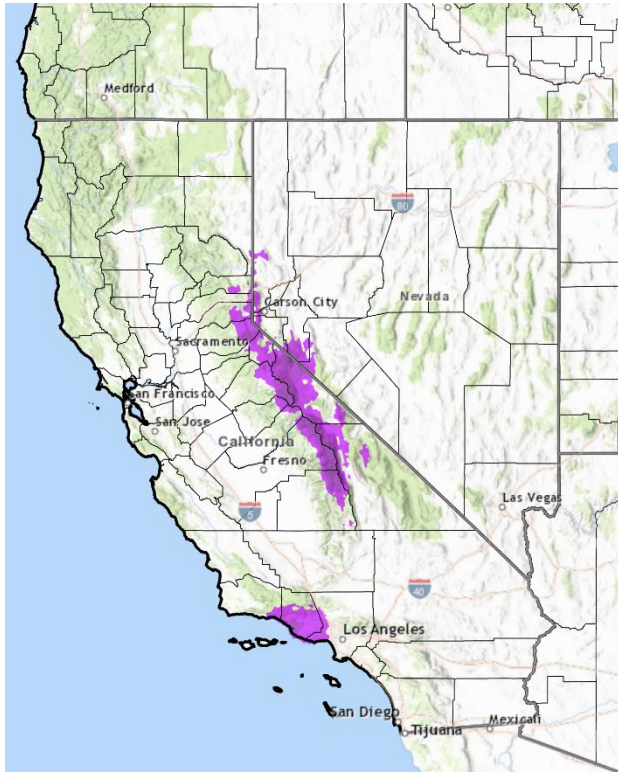
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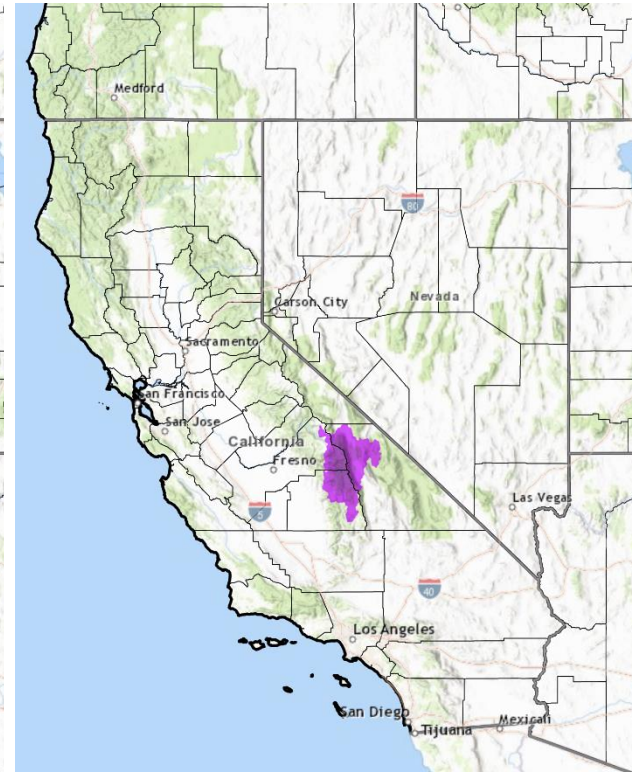
08/13/20 - 08/15/20



Thursday



Friday



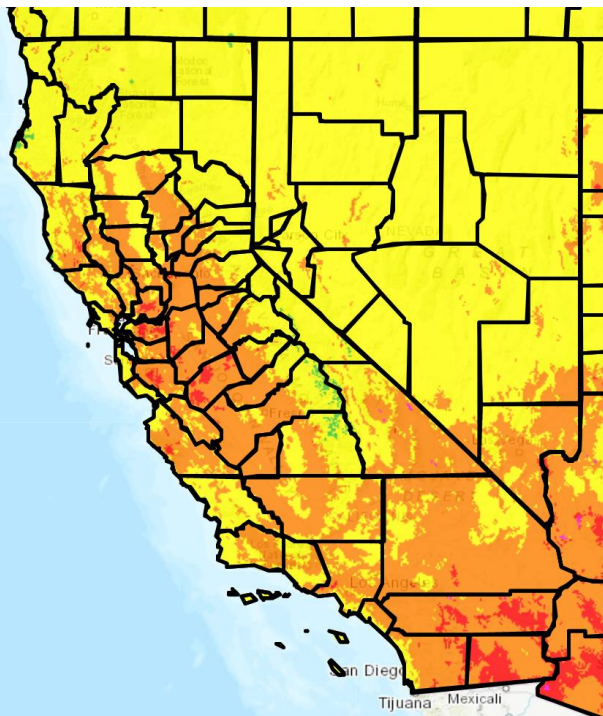
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Precipitation (inches)

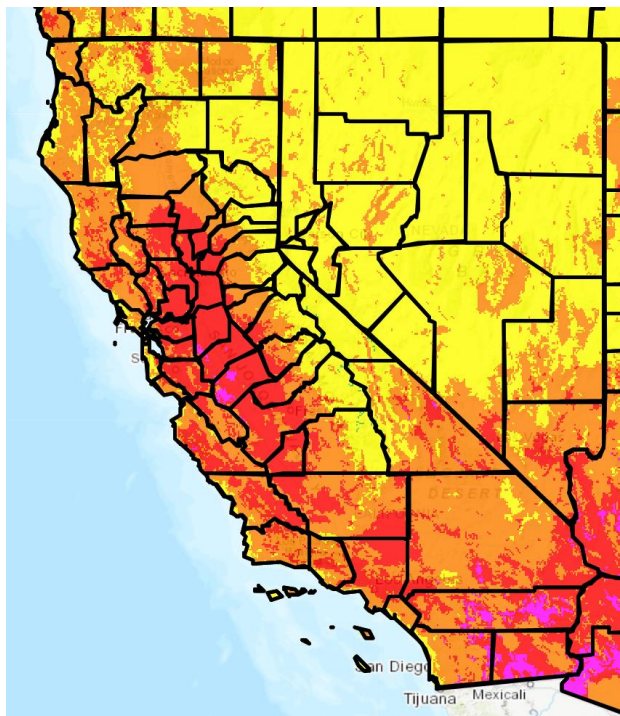


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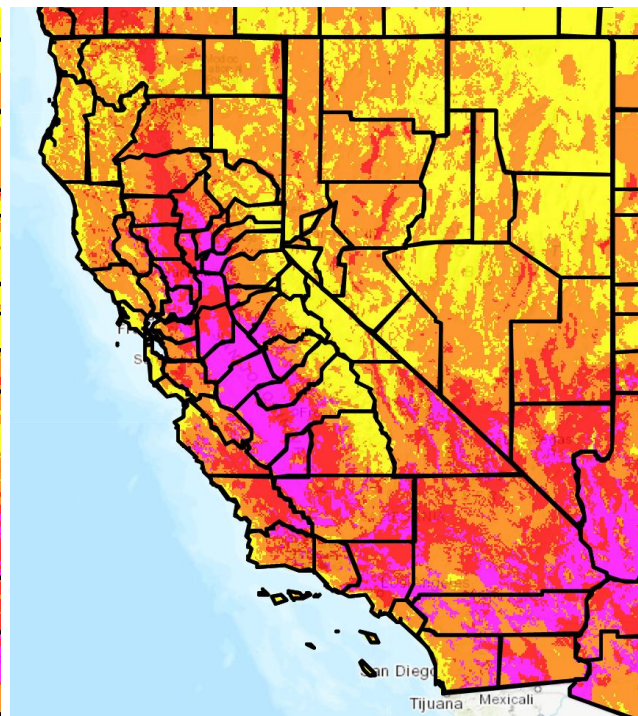
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Thursday



Friday



Saturday

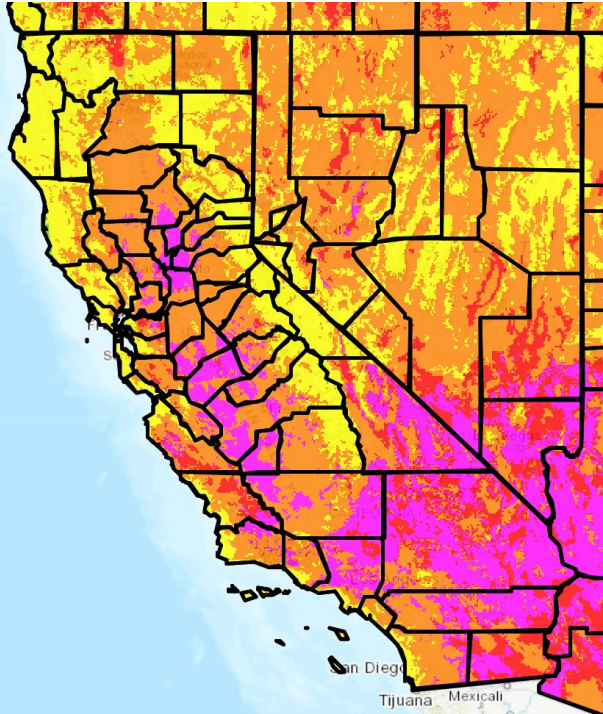
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Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration

Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight

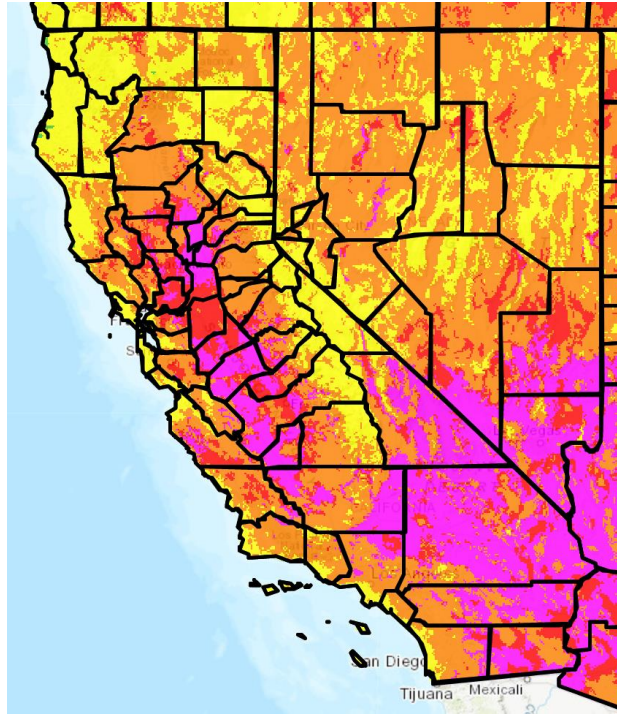


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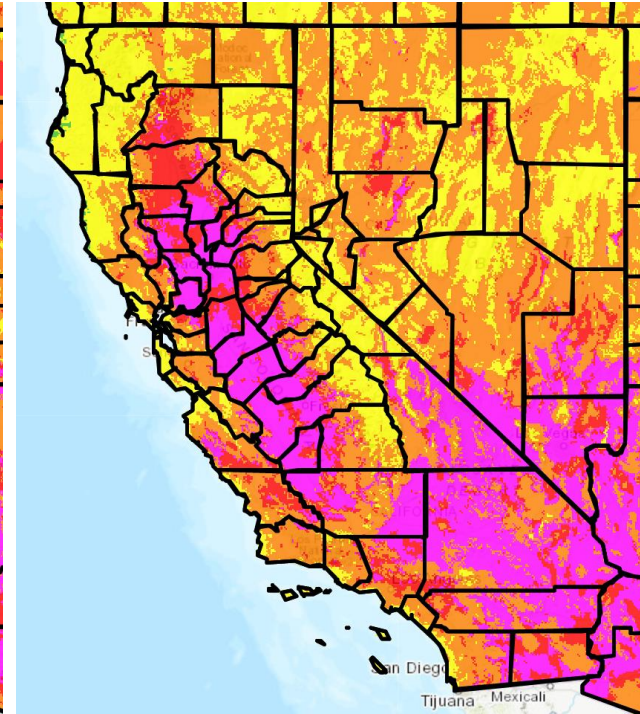
08/16/20 - 08/18/20



Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

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WEATHER OUTLOOK

08/18/20 - 08/26/20

6-10 Day Outlook (August 18 – August 22)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide, especially across interior southern CA

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (August 20 – August 26)

Temperatures

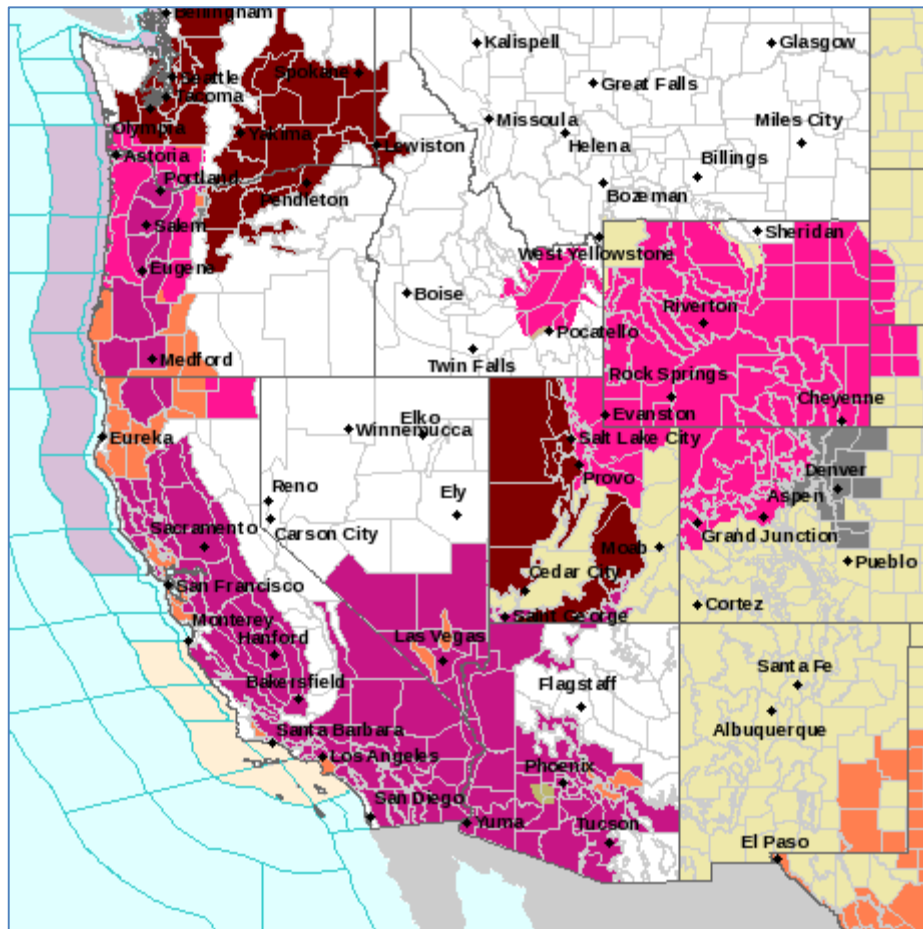
- Above normal temperatures likely to continue statewide, with above normal temperatures strongly favored across interior southern CA

Precipitation

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WEATHER MAP



Severe Thunderstorm Warning	
Severe Weather Statement	
Excessive Heat Warning	
Red Flag Warning	
Heat Advisory	
Small Craft Advisory	
Hazardous Seas Warning	
Dust Advisory	
Lake Wind Advisory	
Excessive Heat Watch	
Special Weather Statement	
Marine Weather Statement	
Air Quality Alert	
Hazardous Weather Outlook	



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- None reported

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

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